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Tomoyuki FUNAKI

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Examiner: Daniel A. Nolan

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Art Unit: 2654

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING

AND REPRESENTING SOUND SIGNALS IN

MUSICAL NOTATION (AMENDED)

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2004, for which a response was due on October 16, 2004, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from October 16, 2004, to January 18, 2005 (the next succeeding business day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPEC	CIFICATION
<u>X</u>	There are no amendments to the specification.
	Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.
CLA	IMS
	There are no amendments to the claims.
X	A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in
asce	ending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.